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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 23, 2004 OFFICE ACTION, AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 23, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 23, 2004 Office Action was originally due June 23, 2004. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is four hundred and seventy-five dollars and a check for that amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the March 23, 2004 Office Action is due September 23, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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